



March 2009 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

When: Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Where: Gateway Rehab Squirrel Hill, 5818 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Time: Registration, 8:30AM - 9:00AM, Introductions and Business Meeting, 9:00am – 9:30am, Program, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Title: Co-occurring Disorders and Psychopharmacology: An Overview

Participants will:

- Learn about classes of psychotropic medications, including their uses and risks
- Examine current best-practice techniques for prescribing and monitoring psychotropic medications, including collaborative work with the person taking these medications
- List potential interactions of classes of psychotropic medications with alcohol and street drugs, including level of risk
- Discuss various means of working with individuals and significant others to support knowledge-based choices about medications, including possible effects of culture on choice

Presenter: S. Anthony Stile, MD, Medical Director, WPIC Care Management, UPMC-EAP-Solutions, and WPIC Network Physicians

Moderator: Patty Epps

Fee: A \$15 guest fee will be charged to non-members and a \$5 guest fee will be charged for full time students with a current, validated I.D. (There will be a \$10 surcharge for all returned checks.)

Professional Development Hours: PDH's for CEAP's, LSW's and CAC's are pending and will be awarded at the close of the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST:

**Next meeting: April 21, Dealing with Mortgages
May 19, Ethics**

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